

**Tentative Rulings for December 21, 2016**  
**Departments 402, 403, 501, 502, 503**

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There are no tentative rulings for the following cases. The hearing will go forward on these matters. If a person is under a court order to appear, he/she must do so. Otherwise, parties should appear unless they have notified the court that they will submit the matter without an appearance. (See California Rules of Court, rule 3.1304(c).)

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The court has continued the following cases. The deadlines for opposition and reply papers will remain the same as for the original hearing date.

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## **Tentative Rulings for Department 402**

## **Tentative Rulings for Department 403**

## **Tentative Rulings for Department 501**

# **Tentative Rulings for Department 502**

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## **Tentative Ruling**

Re: ***Hamby v. Hovsepian, et al.***

Case No. 14CECG01784

Hearing Date: December 21, 2016 (Dept. 502)

Motion: By Defendants Michael and Linda Hovsepian to compel further deposition of Roger Vehrs and for monetary sanctions.

### **Tentative Ruling:**

To grant the motion as to Questions 2, 3, 4, 5 (although the deponent need not answer as to plaintiff, Hamby), 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30. The deny as to the remainder of the questions. The deponent is to make himself available for further deposition within three weeks of this order (or at such other time as may be agreed to by the parties) to answer these questions and any reasonable follow-up questions. This deposition is not to exceed four hours.

The deponent is ordered to provide a privilege log for all documents responsive to Question 6, for which the deponent claims are protected under an applicable privilege. The privilege log is to be served within two weeks of this order, or at such other time as may be agreed to by the parties. The parties are ordered to meet and confer regarding such privilege log prior to bringing any further motion with respect to this question.

The Court declines to award sanctions because the motion is granted in part and denied in part.

All parties and the deponent are reminded to conduct themselves in accordance with the applicable rules of civility in all proceedings including any further deposition and the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.1312, subdivision (a), and Code of Civil Procedure section 1019.5, subdivision (a), no further written order is necessary. The minute order adopting this tentative ruling will serve as the order of the court and service by the clerk will constitute notice of the order.

### **Tentative Ruling**

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(Judge's initials) (Date)

## **Tentative Rulings for Department 503**